# WESTERN ONTARIO.

**BRANT.**

Paris is without a fire brigade, the hose company having disbanded owing to the council's refusal this year to grant $100, as had been done annually before.

W. H. Helleker has been chosen treasurer of the Y. M. C.A., Brantford, in place of T. M. Harris, resigned. Secretary Chapman also resigned, but the board has asked him to reconsider his resignation.

**ELGIN.**

Eighty-seven pupils wrote at the entrance examination in Dutton.

The St. Thomas Browns beat the old Atlantics Baseball Club on Tuesday by a score of 19 to 2.

J. Balsden has the cortract to dig a well for the Shedden School Board.

The St. Thomas Driving Club matinee has been postponed to July 14.

John Farley, St. Thomas, has received word from Mrs. Farley, who is in Detroit, that her brother, Charles J. Berry, son of Francis Berry, a former pastor of the First Methodist Church, St. Thomas, died on Wednesday, of typhoid fever. He was about 30 years of age.

A safe weighing two and a half tons has been placed in the new bank at West Lorne.

**ESSEX.**

A cow kicked Mrs. Thomas, a 90-year-old resident of Sandwich on Tuesday, breaking three of the lady's ribs.

The general supposition is that Gilligan, the murderer of Casey at Detroit, is hiding in Essex county, and Detective McKee offers $100 reward for information as to his whereabouts.

Zadoc Williams, a Windsor carpenter, has been sick at home for many weeks. One of the most constant visitors was a fellow carpenter named Wm. Plummer. It is alleged that each time Plummer called at Williams' house he carried away some one of the latter's tools, until a recent examination disclosed the fact that Williams' tool chest was empty. On investigation all of the missing tools were found at Plummer's residence.

Gillman & Barnes are arranging for a monster shooting tournament to be given at Des-chree-sho-ska next month.

Captain H. Weston, of Dresden, was in Windsor looking for a horse and rig hired from his livery a few days ago and not yet returned.

George Morton, of Tilbury Center, while coupling cars for the D. J. Brown Manufacturing Company, had one of his hands badly smashed.

An effort is being made on the part of the managers of the Walkerville Brewery to induce the Dominion Government to lower the excise duty on malt.

The Windsor, Sandwich and Amherstburg Railway Company want to buy Mrs. Wilkinson's property at the corner of Chatham and Ferry streets, thereby avoiding a double track.

W. S. Kirton, of Sarnia, was in Windsor last week. He thinks Windsor has a future, and will buy property and take up his residence there.

Sarah Smith, 13 years old, living in Windsor, suffered the loss of an eye on Wednesday. She and her brother were playing and endeavoring to do the William Tell act. The boy was not a good marksman, however, and the arrow missed the mark and struck her right eye.

**KENT.**

Mrs. J. H. Mandy, Detroit, is visiting her father, J. A. Estlick, Palmyra.

Harry Sutor, a Ridgetown news agent, doing business in the store next to Haines' bakery, ran away the other night. He was a bright, active fellow, and was doing a good business, but has shown himself naturally crooked. He was an English lad, one of Dr. Bernard's exportations from England.

At the meeting of the A. M. E. Conference at Windsor, Bishop Tanner, of Philadelphia, announced Rev. J. O'Banyoun, of Chatham, as being appointed on the committees of finance, education, admission and orders and memoirs. Mr. O'Banyoun is also on the printing committee. The meeting next year will be held at Chatham.

**LAMBTON.**

Two hundred acres on con. 7, Sarnia township, known as the Livingston farm, have been sold by Mr. Steele, of Toronto, in two parcels; the east half to Samuel Rose, and the west half to George Carr.

Point Edward is erecting a band stand in the park and will present it to the commissioners. The Twenty-Seventh Battalion Band will play weekly after its completion.

A 10-year-old son of Rev. Dr. Thompson was saved from drowning by George W. Scott, Point Edward, after he had fallen from the dock at Weesbeech.

A few days ago Moore & Smith, of Port Huron, sent a registered letter to Charles Fox, of Kingsville, containing $150 that never reached its destination. The deputy inspector is instituting a thorough search, as the money was lost between the two offices on Talbot street, or must have been stolen at one of the offices.

**MIDDLESEX.**

On Monday night last as Wm. McCord and his sister were returning from Belmont a number of boys sprang from the ditch about midway between the bridge and the C. P. R. station, and attempted to catch his horse, which became badly frightened, smashed the buggy and ran away. The occupants of the buggy had a narrow escape from death. The boys ran away too.

Napier Presbyterians netted $90 at their late annual picnic. The Watford choir rendered choice music, and a select literary and musical programme was provided. A game of ball between local teams was hotly contested and afforded lots of amusement. The Loop Line Giants scored thirteen runs against the Napier Hustlers, whose score was twelve.

A negro, an Indian and a white woman indulged in a free fight at a house in the northwestern part of Brooke recently, in which the parties severely handled each other, inflicting wounds which will follow them to the grave. The negro's jaw was broken with an axe; the Indian's scalp was nearly severed from his head with a scythe, and the woman had her wrist broken.

John Kenny, blacksmith, residing on Alice street, Lucan, aged 73 years, who had been slightly ailing the last week, was found dead in his bed Wednesday morning. Heart disease was pronounced to be the cause.

J. T. McKillop, M.D., Wardsville, is spending a week with his parents in Renfrew. Dr. B. A. Corneill has charge of his practice in his absence.

A second reception service was held in the Methodist Church, Harrietsville, on Sabbath by Rev. J. G. Garbutt assisted by Rev. C. W. Vollick, when nine more were admitted to full membership in the church. This makes 25 new members admitted lately.

D. Turner, Belmont, has obtained the contract for seating, lathing, plastering and painting Duart's school house at $170.

Malcolm Campbell, Belmont, has shipped a carload of cattle to Glasgow market.

Miss Catharine McPhail, Komoka, was taken ill Saturday, July 4, and died on the 5th. She was a prominent lady. The cause of her death was apoplexy.

Geo. T. Hughes, who for a number of years was a teacher in Elgin and Middlesex counties, but for the past eight years principal of schools in Huron county, Michigan, was last year one of the four successful candidates for a first-class State certificate before the State Board of Education at Lansing. At a late session of the county council he was unanimously elected county examiner of schools.

**OXFORD.**

The McMaster University Monthly has made its appearance as successor of the Woodstock College Monthly.

Woodstock has formed a Grocers' Protective Association with W. A. Reid as president, F. Millman secretary, and Jas. Scott secretary-treasurer.

The farmers' institutes of Oxford county had an excursion on Friday to the Model Farm in Guelph. The number attending was about 2,000.

John A. McKenzie on Tuesday sold a ticket from Woodstock to Woodstock. The route covered by the ticket will be over 2,500 miles, being from Woodstock to Halifax via Montreal, thence to Boston and New York and from New York back to Woodstock. Mr. Beman, the well-known Royal Templar worker, is taking in the trip.

Principal Huston, of the Woodstock College, and Mrs. Huston have gone on a tourist trip to Boston, via Montreal and the White Mountain route.

**WELLINGTON.**

James Hough, the venerable clerk of the county court in Guelph, was 87 years old on Monday.

E. O'Connor has been appointed assessor of Guelph out of a score of applicants.

Last Friday, while fixing a patent hay fork for George, his brother, near Guelph, Alex. Meldrum fell a distance of 30 feet. No bones were broken, but he was badly shaken up and is still confined to his bed, not being able to move off his back.

Col. McDonald has been named as the probable successor of Judge Drew, deceased, in Wellington county.

**PERTH.**

Another dairy case has been tried at Listowel, where Robert Forest, a patron of the Elma Cheese and Butter Company, Atwood, was fined $30 and costs by Police Magistrate Terhune, who found him guilty of the charge of adultering milk sent to the factory. The charge was preferred by T. D. Millar, one of the Western Dairymen's Association's inspectors.

Thomas Freeborn, of North Easthope, has once more been before Police Magistrate O'Loane, at Stratford, charged by Detective Wesley Webb, with unlawfully treating Mrs. Mayberry, of Elma, for cancer. The fee alleged to have been charged was $25. The case was remanded for a week to allow defendant's lawyer time to look up authorities.

The Stratford 10 cents a glass for liquor combination has broken up, some of the dealers selling at the 5 cent rate on the sly.

The Stratford Herald says that the publishers of the Beacon have met with such success that already Chas. Abraham is enable to retire, and that he will shortly cease connection with that paper. It is understood his successor is to be Jabez B. Stephens, of the Walkerton Telescope.

The Milbank agricultural works which have been closed for some time are again to be opened up, John Grieves, of Neustadt, having purchased them from Mr. Kholman.

## AS A CLOCK IS STOPPED.

**How the Lightning Stroke of Death Left the Body of an Electrocuted Man.**

NEW YORK, July 10.—The body of Harris A. Smiler, one of the electrocuted murderers, was brought to this city from Sing Sing, and an autopsy held by Dr. Everett M. Pulver, assisted by Dr. L. A. Redenstein and Dr. Chas. H. Moak. The doctors discovered that the head had not been opened by those who conducted the autopsy at the prison. The examination showed beyond peradventure that Smiler's death was instantaneous. The face and leg were somewhat disfigured by the intense heat of the electrodes, but they were not burned. The skin was seared as if it has been touched by a white-hot iron or scalded by boiling water dashed on and instantly thrown off again. But the flesh was not burned. The eyebrows even were not scorched, and though the electric current entered at the eyes and caused the albuminous fluid to coagulate and felmachirise over, it had not destroyed or even injured the delicate optic nerves. The albumin of the eye had been changed like the heated white of an egg, and a film had formed across the iris. The man had been struck blind and dead by the same arrow of electricity. As for the brain and other organs they were astonishingly normal. The lightning stroke of death had come so quick that the vital functions were taken by surprise. The man was killed as a clock is stopped—without breaking or injuring his delicate machinery.

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| Germania, N. Y. | 31 | $ 749,736 | $ 581,812 | None. | 78 per ct. |
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| New York, N. Y. | 46 | 4,896,412 | 6,682,319 | $1,785,907 | 136 per ct. |
| Equitable, N. Y. | 32 | 5,684,175 | 7,337,390 | 1,653,215 | 129 per ct. |
| Mass. Mutual, Mass. | 40 | 539,136 | 647,132 | 107,996 | 120 per ct. |
| Northwe'n Mutual, Wis. | 33 | 2,196,503 | 2,059,669 | None. | 94 per ct. |
| Penn. Mutual, Pa. | 44 | 938,676 | 841,476 | None. | 90 per ct. |

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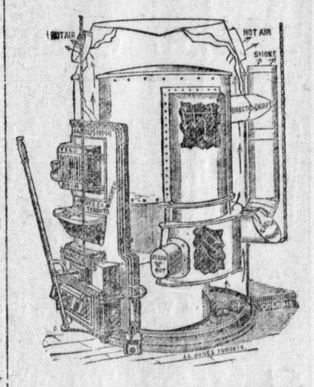

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